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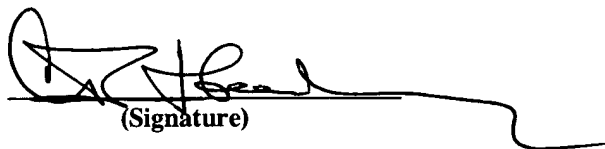
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Uemura KENSUKE, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/893,138  
Filed : June 28, 2001  
For : SURFACE MODIFICATION PROCESS ON  
METAL DENTURES, PRODUCTS PRODUCED  
THEREBY, AND THE INCORPORATED  
SYSTEM THEREOF  
Group Art Unit : 3732  
Examiner : Almaz Sahle

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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It is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.137(b) that this abandoned application be revived on the basis that the delay in reply was unintentional. The required elements of this petition are as follows:

- (1) The required reply is appended hereto.

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(2) The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

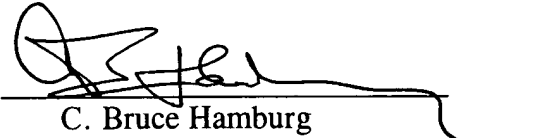
(3) Please charge the \$1280 petition fee to Deposit Account No. 10-1250. Also, charge any deficiency or credit any excess payment to the same deposit account.

A copy of the Notice of Abandonment is appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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